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Annual Report

(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1941.

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the
SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1941.

W. BERTRAM HILL,
Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The usual Table (II) is appended showing the number of Notifications of acute Infectious Disease and the number of cases of Tuberculosis.

	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid	Erysipelas
Average for 5 years (1934—1938)	8	17	—	2.7
1939	26	8	—	3
1940	4	7	—	4
1941	12	3	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS.

Average Notifications In			Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
(1934—1938)	9	3.7
1939	4	3
1940	6	4
1941	4	2

PATIENTS ADMITTED INTO THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES' HOSPITAL.

From	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Cancer	Chicken Pox	Fonsilits	Erysipelas	Whooping Cough	Typhoid	
Selby U.D.	5	10	—	1	1	1	—	1	19
Selby R.D.	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	7
Derwent R.D.	8	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	15
Tadcaster R.D.	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	16	16	1	2	4	1	2	2	44
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Seven Members of H.M. Forces were also admitted.

Total 51

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Urban District.

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Forty cases of Measles and twenty of Whooping Cough were notified.

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the close of the year there were in the Urban District:

(a)	Unaccompanied Children	212
(b)	Mothers (53), with Children (96)			149
(c)	Blind Persons	}				
	Aged „		23


VITAL STATISTICS.

			Selby Urban District	England and Wales
Death Rate per 1,000	13.4	12.9
Birth Rate per 1,000	15.9	14.2
Zymotic per 1,000	00.	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis per 1000...			.38	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	19	
Cancer Death Rate	2.4	
Respiratory	2.4	
Infantile Mortality Rate	89.8	59.
(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births)				

TABLE II

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1941.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.	DEATHS
	At all Ages	At all Ages — Years.								
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards		
Small-pox
Cholera (C) Plague (P)
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	12	...	2	9	1	12	..
Erysipelas	2	2	1	...
Scarlet Fever	3	3	3	...
Typhus Fever
Enteric Fever	1	1	1	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C) }
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	1	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis...
Poliomyelitis
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	1	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	4	3	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis	2	..	1	...	1
Measles	39	...	14	24	1
German Measles
Primary Pneumonia	1	..	1
Influenzal Pneumonia
Whooping Cough	18	1	11	6
Dysentery
Trench Fever
Acute Polio Encephalitis...
Encephalitis Lethargica
Totals	84	2	29	42	4	6	1	...	18	



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